



Minutes Treatment Court Subcommittee July 20, 2015

Committee Members

Present

Judge Lloyd Carter- Chair
Sue Oppen

Sam Benedict
Dick Manke
Kathy Madden

Joan Sternweis
John Wirkus

Sara Carpenter
Dan Lomen

Committee Members Absent

Judge Kathryn Foster

Eric Severson

Others Present

Nicole Masnica
Katie Bricco

Rebecca Luczaj

Andrea Will

Karen Phillips

Judge Carter called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Approve Minutes from February 13, 2015 Meeting – All

MOTION: Benedict moved, second by Manke, to approve the minutes of February 13, 2015.

Review Year-to-Date Treatment Court Program Outcomes – Sara Carpenter, WCS

- Drug Court
- Alcohol Treatment Court

Carpenter distributed and reviewed a handout titled *Waukesha County CJCC – 2015 DTC and ATC Program Outcomes*. The statistics presented prompted discussion on whether to track more specific data on types of treatment, average length of onset to treatment, outpatient/clinic status, etc. Further discussion ensued relative to the need to track the status of all applications to treatment court based on the assistant district attorney's initial acceptance/denial decision. Is a national best practice model being followed? Luczaj will look for referral forms from other programs as examples to consider.

Update on Recovery Group Pilot for ATC & DTC Participants – John Kettler, HHS

Luczaj provided a brief update on behalf of Kettler, who was unable to attend today's meeting:

Recovery groups have been meeting weekly during the past two months as follows:

- ATC: Average of 6-12 participants per meeting; verbal participation has gradually increased with time.
- DTC: Average of 4-12 participants per meeting. There have been some issues with late arrivals/early departures. Verbal participation is lower than with the ATC group.

Anonymous surveys will be administered in August to garner feedback from participants. If necessary adjustments will be made based on the survey results.

Discuss Additional Drug Court Technical Assistance Needs from American University – Rebecca Luczaj/All

Luczaj reported that a phone conference was held on March 11, 2015 with American University consultants. The DTC staffing team and several others participated in the call, during which five DTC

cases were reviewed with the consultants. A site visit will now be scheduled for follow-up discussion and additional technical assistance during their visit.

Luczaj discussed a plan for an offsite retreat for both DTC and ATC staffing teams to work on the incentives/sanctions matrix development and ATC participant handbook revisions, facilitated by an American University consultant. Luczaj will contact American University to work out the logistics.

Discuss Formation of Workgroups for Incentives/Sanctions Matrix Development & ATC Participant Handbook Revisions – All

Luczaj stated this item would be accomplished with aforementioned plan.

Update on Submission of Federal Drug Court Enhancement Grant Application – Rebecca Luczaj

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a handout titled *Drug Court Enhancement Grant Application Summary May 2015*.

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Funding Title: Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program FY 2015

Funding Requested: \$200,000

Funding Period: 2 Years (October 1, 2015- September 30, 2017)

Due Submitted: April 16, 2015

Match Required: 25% (\$66,667; cash & in-kind)

Project Summary:

- Serve a minimum of 33 participants over 2 year grant period (assuming average program length is 18 months).
- Enhance recovery support services through the addition of recovery coaching, which will improve treatment outcomes through reducing the likelihood of relapses.
- Enhance drug court operations through the HHS Clinic transition to a same day access model of care, which will increase immediacy of treatment services for HHS clients (including drug court participants) leading to better treatment and graduation outcomes.

The grant award announcement is anticipated in late August/early September.

Sternweis expounded on the same day access model.

Registration for October 14-16, 2015 WI Treatment Court Standards Training – Rebecca Luczaj

Luczaj distributed and reviewed a handout titled *Wisconsin Treatment Court Standards Training – 2015*. There are six regional trainings scheduled to provide the opportunity for all treatment court teams to attend. Trainings are 2½ days, Wednesday (1pm – 5pm), Thursday (8am – 4:30pm) and Friday (8am-4:30pm). All treatment courts and team members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The session designated for Waukesha County will be held in Racine on October 14-October 16, 2015. Attendees will be eligible for mileage and meal reimbursements.

Other Business

Luczaj reported that Waukesha County was approved for an NIC technical assistance grant for CJCC program review. The grant will help the county review its pretrial programs to determine the most effective use of CJCC resources. The following six programs are being considered for evaluation:

- Pretrial Screening Program
- Pretrial Supervision Program

- Intoxicated Driver Intervention Program
- Day Report Center Program
- Jail GED Program
- Re-entry Employment Program

More information will follow as it becomes available.

Future Agenda Item

- NIC's CJCC Program Evaluation Report (Madden)

The meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.